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Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-305, the Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Marigold Avenue Safety Improvements project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Osceola County, located at 1 Courthouse Square, Suite 4700, Kissimmee, Florida 34741.

The funding would be used for construction of four intersection roundabouts to improve safety along a stretch of 1.45 miles along Marigold Avenue in Osceola County's Poinciana community. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will help improve safety along Marigold Avenue in Poinciana, a historically disadvantaged community, and will generally improve the quality of life for our residents.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Darren Soto

Member of Congress